

SENATE BILL No. 203

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2-6-16.

Synopsis: Child care ministry injury reporting. Requires a child care ministry to take certain actions with respect to an injury suffered by a child in the child care ministry's care.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-6-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 16. (a) A child care ministry shall**
4 **maintain a written record of all injuries that occur to a child while**
5 **in the care of the child care ministry.**

6 **(b) If an injury requires first aid treatment but does not require**
7 **medical attention, the child care ministry shall:**

8 **(1) inform the child's parent of the injury when the child's**
9 **parent picks the child up on the day of the injury; and**

10 **(2) record the injury in the child's individual file, including**
11 **the following:**

12 **(A) The date and time of the injury.**

13 **(B) The circumstances in which the injury occurred.**

14 **(C) A description of the injury.**

15 **(D) The treatment administered.**

16 **(c) If an injury requires medical attention by a dentist, a**
17 **physician, emergency room personnel, an ambulance attendant, or**



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- 1 other medical personnel, the child care ministry shall immediately:
2 (1) contact the child's parent to inform the parent of the
3 injury;
4 (2) record the injury on a form supplied by the division; and
5 (3) distribute the record of the injury as follows:
6 (A) One (1) copy to the child's parent.
7 (B) One (1) copy in the child's individual file.
8 (C) One (1) copy to the division.

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